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(*d*) the action taken by the Government to help the workers thrown out of employment?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) *to* (*d*) A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House.

*Producers'-cum-Consumers' Co-operative Society, Cannanore*

* 2568 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the general body meeting of the Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Society of Cannanore, held on 19th September 1954 sanctioned certain concessions to the employees of the Society subject to the approval of the Government; and

(*b*) if so, whether the Government approved the recommendation of the Society.

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY: (*a*) & (*b*) A statement [b] is placed on the table of the House.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: When was the instruction given to the various Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Societies with regard to payment of ex gratia allowance and leave salary? May I know whether the Government have got any information whether these societies have implemented the instructions issued by the Government on these topics?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY: The Government have given their approval to the Collector's proposal and permitted the adoption of by-laws for this purpose with retrospective effect.

*Sulochana Mudaliar Bridge over the Thambaraparani*

* 2569 *Q.*—SRI R. S. ARUMUGAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to widen the Sulochana Mudaliar Bridge over the Thambaraparani river which connects Palayamkottai and Tirunelveli Municipalites; and

(*b*) for how long the proposal has been pending with the Government?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI: (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) A proposal to widen the bridge was considered in June 1954. As the bridge lies on a National Highway the Government of India were addressed to meet a portion of the cost of the proposed work. They replied in May 1955 declining to comply with the request. It is therefore proposed to consider the proposal in connexion with the State Budget for 1956–57.

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[a] Printed as Appendix III on page 562–563 infra.

[b] Printed as Appendix IV on page 563 infra.

SRI S. RAMALINGAM: ஸார், இந்த பாலத்திற்கு சுலோசன முதலியார் பாலம் என்று பெயர் கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறதே, அது ஆண் பெயரைக் குறிப்பிடுகிறதா அல்லது பெண்ணின் பெயரைக் குறிப்பிடுகிறதா ?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI: அதைப்பற்றி எனக்குத் தெரியாது. கேள்வி போட்ட அங்கத்தினர் அவர்களே அதைப்பற்றி கேட்டுத் தெரிந்துகொள்ளும்படியாகக் கேட்டுக் கொள்ளுகிறேன்.

### *Concessions to Harijans for house construction*

* 2570 *Q.*—SRI M. DHARMALINGAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any request was received on 26th May 1954 from the President of the District Rural Welfare Committee, Chingleput district, for the grant of a sum of Rs. 1,000 to each Harijan having house-sites to enable him to construct model houses, 50 per cent of which is to be treated as subsidy and the rest to be recovered on instalment basis within a period of 30 years without interest; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN: (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

### *Physical Training Instructors*

* 2571 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Physical Training Instructors who held the Physical Education Training Certificate for men issued by the Education department between 1927 and 1937, have been declared eligible for appointment as Physical Training Instructors in High Schools and Secondary Grade Training Schools;

(*b*) if so, whether such instructors are given the scale of pay sanctioned for such posts;

(*c*) if not, why;

(*d*) whether the Government have received any representation from such Physical Training Instructors requesting for the grant of the scale of pay attached to the post; and

(*e*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) Physical Training Instructors are given different scales of pay according to their qualifications—vide statement below:—

| | *Government.* | *Local bodies.* |
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| Physical Training Instructors— | | |
| (i) Diploma holders in Physical Education. | 50—2—70—2½—95. | 50—2—70—2½—95 |
| (ii) Holders of Higher Grade Certificates in Physical Education. | Do. | Do. |